

PROFILE OF SELECTED EMPLOYMENT CHARACTERISTICS
1990 and 2000

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	Number 1990	Percent	Number 2000	Percent	Number Change 1990 - 2000	Percent Change 1990 - 2000
EMPLOYMENT STATUS						
POPULATION 16 YEARS AND OVER	62,903	100.0	64,096	100.0	1,193	1.9
In Labor Force	38,924	61.9	39,060	60.9	136	0.3
Civilian Labor Force	38,781	61.7	39,034	60.9	253	0.7
Employed	36,461	58.0	37,148	58.0	687	1.9
Unemployed	2,320	3.7	1,886	2.9	-434	-18.7
Percent of civilian labor force	6.0	x	4.8	x	x	x
Armed Forces	143	0.2	26	0.0	-117	-81.8
Not in labor force	23,979	38.1	25,036	39.1	1,057	4.4
Females 16 years and over	33,012	100.0	33,557	100.0	545	1.7
In labor force	18,514	56.1	19,290	57.5	776	4.2
Civilian labor force	18,504	56.1	19,285	57.5	781	4.2
Employed	17,525	53.1	18,363	54.7	838	4.8
Own children under 6 years old	5,114	100.0	5,012	100.0	-102	-2.0
All parents in family in labor force	2,749	53.8	3,184	63.5	435	15.8
COMMUTING TO WORK						
WORKERS 16 YEARS AND OVER	36,461	100.0	35,991	100.0	-470	-1.3
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	x	82.7		84.7	x	x
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	x	10.7		9.3	x	x
Public transportation (including taxicab)	x	2.6		2.4	x	x
Walked	x	3.3		1.1	x	x
Other means	x	0.7		0.6	x	x
Worked at home	(included in walked)			1.8	x	x
Mean travel time to work (minutes) ¹	17.5	x	20.0	x	3	14.3
OCCUPATION ²						
EMPLOYED CIVILIAN POPULATION 16 YEARS AND OVER	36,461	100.0	37,148	100.0	687	1.9
Management, professional, and related occupations	x	x	13,014	35.0	x	x
Service occupations	x	x	5,706	15.4	x	x
Sales and office operations	x	x	10,919	29.4	x	x
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	x	x	23	0.1	x	x
Construction, extraction, and maintenance occupations	x	x	2,511	6.8	x	x
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	x	x	4,975	13.4	x	x
INDUSTRY ³						
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Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	x	x	44	0.1	x	x
Construction	x	x	1,784	4.8	x	x
Manufacturing	x	x	5,437	14.6	x	x
Wholesale trade	x	x	1,407	3.8	x	x
Retail trade	x	x	4,871	13.1	x	x
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	x	x	1,495	4.0	x	x
Information	x	x	880	2.4	x	x
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and leasing	x	x	3,249	8.7	x	x
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste management	x	x	2,890	7.8	x	x
Educational, health and social services	x	x	7,980	21.5	x	x
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation and food service	x	x	2,934	7.9	x	x
Other services (except public administration)	x	x	1,997	5.4	x	x
Public Administration	x	x	2,180	5.9	x	x
CLASS OF WORKER						
EMPLOYED CIVILIAN POPULATION 16 YEARS AND OVER	36,461	100.0	37,148	100.0	687	1.9
Private wage and salary workers	28,660	x	29,758	80.1	1,098	3.8
Government workers	5,670	x	5,388	14.5	-282	-5.0
Self-employed workers in own not-incorporated business	2,035	x	1,931	5.2	-104	-5.1
Unpaid family workers	96	x	71	0.2	-25	-26.0

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Source: U.S. Census Bureau

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FOOTNOTES

x Data not available or not applicable.

¹ Due to changes in data capture procedures, mean travel time in 1990 is understated slightly relative to mean travel time in 2000.

² Occupation data for 1990 and 2000 are not comparable due to changes in the classification system by occupation.

³ Industry data for 1990 and 2000 are not comparable due to changes in the classification system by industry.

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